



United States Capitol Visitor Center Weekly Construction Summary



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Snow early last week blanketed the CVC roof deck. Crews later used brooms and air hoses to clear the deck to allow rebar assembly to continue.

This Week – Ongoing Work – 2/02/04 through 2/06/04

East Front Plaza Highlights:

- Crews have completed concrete placements on the roof deck over the entire area above the House expansion space. Additional concrete placements have also been completed in front of the Center Steps and, once the snow is cleared, will occur in the northern half of the site over the next several weeks.
- Crews continue to assemble the formwork for both the lower and upper level floor slabs above the slab on grade, and concrete placements for the lower and upper level floor slabs will continue.
- Crews continue to excavate and install utilities across the site.

East Front Extension (Inside the Capitol)

- Crews will continue demolishing floor slabs and walls to clear the way for elevator shafts, stairwells and new mechanical systems.



Crews cleared snow off the CVC roof deck early last week.



Before the snow came last week, steel crews guided some of the last remaining crossbeams in place near the center of the CVC site.

Senate Side (Truck Tunnel Zone)

Truck Tunnel Construction:

- Crews continue assembling rebar and, this week, are placing concrete for the slab-on-grade in the truck tunnel.

Next Week – 2/09/04 - 2/13/04

East Front Plaza Work

- It is expected that steel column erection work will be completed throughout the site.
- Weather permitting, crews will continue to install roof decking, lay rebar and place concrete on the roof decking.
- Installation of utilities, mechanical trenches, footings and storm drain pipes will continue throughout the site.
- Scaffolding for the lower and upper level floor slabs will continue to be erected and concrete placements will occur inside the CVC in the southwest and southeast quadrants.



CVC crews continue to assemble formwork for the lower level floor slab in the southeast quadrant of the CVC site.

East Front Extension (Inside the Capitol)

- Demolition of structural elements will continue on all levels within the East Front Extension and in the Carriageway below the East Front Center Steps. Steel crews will also continue to erect steel to support the East Front Steps and other portions of the East Front concrete structure.

Senate Side (Truck Tunnel Zone)

- CVC truck tunnel work will continue in all areas of the tunnel construction zone.

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